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Harpswell Board of Selectman
Town of Harpswell
PO Box 39
Harpswell, ME 04079

Dear Harpswell Board of Selectman:

Thank you for your recent inquiry of a response to correspondence dated January 4, 2010 regarding the closing of the West Harpswell Elementary School. The letter was considered untimely and the school closure comment periods (October 9 through 19, 2009 and November 13 through 23, 2009) passed without input from the Town of Harpswell.

The litigation relating to the calculation of the cost of keeping the West Harpswell Elementary School open is being dismissed with prejudice. As such, there will be no changes made to determination made on December 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron
Commissioner of Education

Cc: J. Michael Wilhelm, Superintendent, MSAD #75
Jim Rier, Director of School Finance & Operations, Maine Department of Education
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